

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Summer Dresses

We are solving the problem of what to wear this summer for hundreds of women. Through our Fashion Service we have collected a most complete showing of dresses for both every-day and dress wear. For every day we suggest linen and crepe dresses at

\$6.50 to \$15.00

For country club dances and other summer affairs we offer voile, taffeta, crepe de chine, embroidered crepes, Dolly Varden voiles and other dainty novelties,

\$9.50 to \$35.00

SUITS COATS SKIRTS

The Store for Shirtwaists

Shows a great variety of dainty styles for summer wear, including all-over embroidered voiles, voiles with point de spirit lace, batiste, cotton crepes, handkerchief linen, crepe de chine, china silk and Georgette crepes. Many of our late waists have the Priscilla neck cord and Quaker necks. We have dainty waists from 95c to \$6.50. Many will be shown for the first time Saturday.

Whatever Style of Hosiery You May Wish Is Here

We emphasize not only the size of our stock and our ability to supply your demands, but also the all-important fact that we have only GOOD HOSIERY.

Silk Lisle Hose, in black or white, regular or out sizes, 25c. Silk Lisle Hose, with cotton soles, very comfortable for warm weather, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00. Black or White Lisle Hose, wide garter tops and double soles, out sizes, 35c; 3 pair for \$1.00. White Silk Lisle Hose, garter tops and double soles, 35c; 3 pair for \$1.00. The Family Stocking, black lisle, with colored tops, 35c.

Saturday Specials

\$1.50 45-inch White Ratine.....\$1.00 a yard
35c 28-inch White Nob Crepes.....25c a yard
25c 36-inch Linweave.....15c a yard

Attractive Glove Numbers for Saturday

Long White Silk Gloves at.....70c a pair
Long White Embroidered Silk Gloves.....\$1.50 a pair
Long White Chamoisette Gloves.....50c a pair
Short Lisle Chamoisette or Silk Gloves.....50c a pair

Summer Underwear for Women and Children

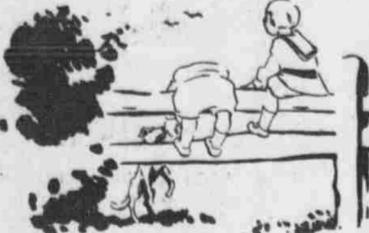
Women's Gauze Lisle Vests, plain or fancy top, 35c; 3 for \$1.00
Women's Gauze Union Suits, fitted or wide knee.....50c
Women's Gauze Lisle Suits, fitted or wide knee.....\$1.00
Children's Three-in-One Waist Suits, all sizes.....50c Third Floor.

Three Toilet Goods Specials

75c White Ivory Combs, Saturday, 49c
An ounce of La Trefle Perfume (Piver's).....59c
Wild Root Shampoo Soap 2 cakes for 25c

Children's Play Clothes

The kind that are good and substantial, survive frequent washings in fine shape and always look well. CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED APRONS—These just came in, but we predict that they won't last long; they're too pretty. 2 to 10 years.....50c, 65c to \$1.50
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—White and colors, long or short sleeves.....50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.50
BOYS' WASH SUITS—White and colors; attractive new styles, 1 to 4 years.....\$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.50



Thompson Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Reform Corsets

COAL MINERS NOT TO STRIKE

Committee Says General Suspension is Inadvisable.

COLORADO STRUGGLE TO GO ON

Extended Review of the Situation Blames Rockefeller for Loss of Life at Ludlow—Operators Are Condemned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—"That it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states to engage in a general strike at this particular time," was the report today of the special committee to the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here. It was decided, however, to push the strike in Colorado and appeal for financial help.

After stating that the situation had been canvassed thoroughly, the report on the general strike subject continues: "We believe that we can better aid our gallant brothers in Colorado by remaining at work, thus insuring in a financial way our fullest support to the men, women and children who have been long engaged in the great struggle in Colorado. We must be in a position to finance properly the strike in that state indefinitely, until the success of the miners' cause is assured, and a general strike at this time might jeopardize our position in this respect without adding anything material to the success of the Colorado strike."

"Of course, if conditions in Colorado do not improve and if we do not receive the proper protection from the federal government, this policy may be changed to meet exigencies of any new situation that the future may develop. "We call on our membership everywhere to hold themselves in readiness to answer any call we may make on them. You can rest assured that we are firmly resolved to carry out any move which we believe to be beneficial to the Colorado strikers, but at this particular time we are convinced the policy we have outlined is the wisest course for us to pursue."

Appeal for Aid Issued.

The appeal for aid, which is signed by John P. White, president; Frank J. Hayes, vice president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer, is in part as follows: "Will you aid them (the Colorado strikers and families) in their struggle against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the interests which he represents? The request of the president of the United States through his personal representative that Mr. Rockefeller use his influence in behalf of peace was refused. When he denied the president's request he assumed to be bigger than the government itself. Shall such a condition be tolerated by a free people? Is Mr. Rockefeller and the interests which he represents larger and more powerful than the government of the United States?"

"We need your help, your sympathy and your support. We appeal to you to respond promptly and liberally and thus place yourself fairly and squarely on the side of all the people against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose name is inseparably associated with Standard Oil."

In dealing with the hazardousness of the work of the miner the report on the Colorado situation declared that "government statistics show that covering a period of ten years past more men were killed per thousand employed in the coal mines of Colorado than in any other mining section throughout the entire world."

Review of the Struggle. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented loss of life in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through a meeting of operators and miners, according to a statement issued today by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here. The statement also declares "there can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great."

"The statement reviews the strike and continues: "We deplore the loss of life, acts of violence and destruction of property which have taken place. We are for peace and the establishment of right relations between employers and employees. We have accelerated our efforts at all times toward righteous dealings."

Ninety-Five Per Cent Still Idle. The miners asked for a conference time after time, it is stated, and quit work only after they had been refused a hearing. "Ninety-five per cent of all the men employed ceased work and are still idle," the statement asserts. "The statement widely circulated by the coal operators' representatives that 10 per cent of their employes were attempting to force 20 per cent is absurd and false. The small number of employes are Mexicans, Japanese and incompetents—strike breakers."

"A long list of persecutions culminated in the massacre of Ludlow on April 20. The brutality of the gunmen seemed at that time to have reached its climax. After the battle was over, eleven children, ranging in age from 5 months to 19 years, and two women, whose bodies were blackened and burned, were taken from the smoking ruins of their destroyed homes. The state of Colorado was covered with shame, while the whole nation looked on with shame. No fouler crime or more brutal deed was ever recorded in the pages of American history."

Put Blame on Rockefeller.

"This is an awful sacrifice, all of which could have been avoided if John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who occupies such a powerful position in the financial world, would have spoken one word favoring a settlement through a meeting between the representatives of the coal companies and the representatives of the strike employes, and how shall this battle of extermination go on? It is no longer a struggle for social justice, but instead the battle of the common people against the powerful corporations associated with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Shall these powerful interests crush and destroy the hopes, ambitions and aspirations of the striking miners and their families? The answer must be 'no.' There can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great. The slaughter of innocents demands from us our fullest measure of devotion."

Battle Will Go On.

"With resolute purpose and firm determination, the United Mine Workers of America hereby pledge themselves to support the mine workers in Colorado and aid them as long as this contest goes on, even though it lasts for a period of ten years, until their rights are recognized and an honorable wage settlement brought about. "We pledge to them the support of the international organization and hereby solemnly declare our unyielding purpose to supply them with financial help and moral support, until their rights are

Honest Values Always



"Better Clothes" FOR Less Money

Saturday we will specialize on high grade custom tailored suits, made to sell at \$20.00, newest designs and smart models; many have two pairs of pants; specially priced at—

\$15.00

See These in Our Windows.

Backward Season Sale

The long cool spell enabled our buyer to secure a lot of 241 suits at a big reduction; regular \$15.00 suits, Saturday.....\$9.65 Blue Serges included.

Shirt Special Dress shirts, with or without collar attached, worth to \$1.00, at.....49c

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Porosknit Union Suits White or Cream color. Standard \$1 value, at.....69c

BLUE HATS—The "Guarantee Special." \$2.50 quality at \$1.90

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recognized and an honorable wage settlement is brought about. "We deem the exercise of the right of the Colorado miners to belong to the United Mine Workers of America as inherent and the establishment of a labor union among them as essential to the preservation of peace, the establishment of social justice and a protection against the imposition of unjust conditions in the future. Without the protection of the labor organization, what chances has an individual miner in dealing with powerful financial interests, well organized and as represented by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose name is synonymous with Standard Oil?"

HEARING OVER APPLE RATES

Evidence Being Gathered to Present to Commerce Commission.

QUESTION DISTRICT TERRITORY

Interstate Body to Hear Evidence Whether Iowa Shippers May Compete in Southwest Part of Country.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 8.—(Special Telegram)—Immediate action before the Interstate Commerce commission for a reduction in freight rates on the 2,000 cars of apples shipped from Iowa every year will be taken. Commerce Counsel Henderson held a conference with Laurens Greene, experimentalist in horticulture at the Iowa State college. They are gathering the evidence that will be submitted to the commerce commission. The question involves according to Judge Henderson, is not whether Iowa shippers shall compete with the shippers of other states and sell Iowa apples in the southwestern part of the country.

White Slave Cases.

Twelve white slave cases and seventeen bootlegging cases await the attention of Judge Smith McPherson when federal court opens in Des Moines next week. While the number of liquor cases is smaller than usual the white slave charges are more than double the number that have ever been pending at any term of the federal court in Des Moines.

Convict Labor on Iowa Roads.

The State Board of Control has been busy seeking to make arrangements for use of convict labor on Iowa roads this season, but thus far has not been able to make much headway. The new road law provides that trustees may go out to work on the highways under contract. Last year some excellent work was done in highway demonstration by the state college authorities, but there is no more of this to be done. Now it will all depend upon county authorities whether or not convict labor can be utilized. It will have to be paid for the same as other labor.

Inquiry into Women Wage Earners.

An exhaustive inquiry by the state labor department into the conditions of labor in Iowa for women wage earners is soon to be completed and the results will be embodied in the biennial report which goes to the legislature. The inquiry has related especially to employment of women in department stores, hotels and restaurants. Mrs. Ellen Rourke, state factory inspector, has personally made the investigations and gathered a vast amount of interesting data.

DAKOTA MOOSERS MAY UNITE ON ONE CANDIDATE

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 8.—(Special.)—That the bull moose party in this state will nominate only a candidate for United States senator at its adjourned meeting at Huron next month, is indicated by the attitude of E. L. Senn, the progressive editor of this city, who, last month at the organization meeting of the progressive party, was in practically complete control. Senn declares in his local paper that the progressives should not nominate a state ticket and also intimates that he will probably oppose any nomination by the bull moose for any office but senator.

Advices from Murdo, the home of the state chairman, G. O. Van Meter, are to the same effect, although admitting that some of the bull moose are still contending for a full ticket.

SOAKING RAIN GIVES HEART TO SOUTH DAKOTANS

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 8.—(Special.)—This part of South Dakota has received one of the best soaking rains that has visited this region for years. About two inches of water fell within a period of ten days, and fell so gradually that every drop soaked into the ground. The late rains last fall placed the ground in excellent condition and with these spring rains has encouraged farmers so that they are anticipating bumper crops. Win-

In Time You Will Wear Our Garments

Why don't you start now? Our Saturday and Monday offerings will surely interest every person who will be buying garments this season. We invite comparison.

BLOUSE SALE ORIGINAL \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Blouses, only.....\$1.95 This sale of Blouses includes fine linens, fancy voiles and batistes.

\$5 TO \$7 BLOUSES \$3.95. This includes crepe de chine, voiles and fancy nets. Nearly all the desirable styles are featured in this sale of blouses. Many of these models are copies of imported garments—a great many are made from imported fabrics.

SUITS THAT WILL SAVE YOU ONE-HALF OR MORE. Suits worth \$25, \$30, \$40 and more are offered at \$15.00 Altering Extra.

\$25.00 COATS AT \$15.00. They are on sale Saturday and Monday. If you need a coat you will find a large assortment of high grade garments to select from at this sale and you can have your pick for \$15.00

SALE OF NIGHT GOWNS. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Night Gowns on sale tomorrow at \$1.95

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH

"The Store For Gentlewomen" 1615 Farnam St.

More Great Drug Values at Beaton's for Saturday

- 25c Albert's Little Dinner Pills.....12c
50c Charles' Flesh Food.....21c
50c Nadinola Cream.....28c
15c Opal Newbros' Herpicide.....59c
15c Opal Shampoo.....16c
50c Mme. Isebell's Preparation.....28c
\$2 Guaranteed Hair Filling Fountain Pens.....96c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....29c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream.....29c
Listerine 9c, 14c, 28c and 50c
25c Peroxide of Hydrogen.....6c
50c Carmel Face Powder 27c
5c Anti-Colic Nipples.....2 for 5c

FREE Durham Duplex Razors

- \$1.75 Houbigant's Ideal Extract, Per Ounce.....\$1.50
\$2.25 Mary Garden Extra Per Ounce.....\$1.20
25c Rickacker's Skin Food 12c
50c DeMars' Liquid Green Soap.....40c
50c Meritol Hair Tonic.....60c
1-lb. 20-Mule-Team Borax 6c
50c Canthrox.....29c
10c Keen-Edge for Razors, for.....5c
55c Gillette Razors.....\$3.40
\$5.50 Gold Gillette Razors for.....\$8.50
\$1.00 Leslie Junior Safety Razors.....50c

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ENGINEER RUNYON KILLED

Dies Shortly After Being Struck on the Head by William Sayles.

ACCUSED IS LOADED IN JAIL

Trouble Leading to the Killing Started by the Dead Man Pressing the Theft of a Bicycle.

John G. Runyon of Council Bluffs, for nearly thirty years an engineer in the employ of the Milwaukee Railroad company, was killed at an early hour yesterday morning by a blow struck on the head by William Sayles. Runyon prevented Sayles from stealing a bicycle belonging to a railway messenger boy, employed by the company at the Bluffs roundhouse. Sayles is in jail charged with murder.

The trouble leading up to the murder started at the Niagara restaurant, 1310 South Sixth street, about 3 o'clock in the evening. Runyon was there eating a lunch when Richard Romann, the messenger boy, rode up and left his wheel at the curb. Runyon noticed Sayles stop the wheel and then start away with it. Runyon stepped to the door and ordered Sayles to drop the wheel. The order was not obeyed and Runyon repeated it in a loud voice.

Sayles dropped the bike and went across to the opposite side of the street. A few minutes later he returned with a companion, Jess Lyons, and began quarreling with Runyon. The messenger boy, realizing that the men were intending to attack his friend, hurried to the Milwaukee round house, half a block away, and told Fred Runyon that two men were about to attack his brother. Fred ran to the restaurant, and as he approached John said:

Runyon Knocked Down.

"Hey, this fellow was trying to steal the kid's wheel." He turned his head while speaking to his brother and Sayles sprang forward and struck him on the side of the neck, knocking him down before Sayles could follow up his attack. He was seized and held until Officer Wood was called and took him to the police station, where he was booked as a disturber of the peace.

John Runyon did not appear to be badly hurt and walked to the round house with

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Not First Offense.

Sayles is a powerful young man, 22 years old, and is generally regarded as quarrelsome. He has been in trouble with the police many times. A year ago he came very nearly committing a murder in a fight with the same way. With his step-father, Ambrose Sayles, he entered Chris Paulson's saloon. Both had been drinking and the bartender refused to let them have anything. A disturbance followed and Paulson asked them to leave the saloon. Paulson turned to walk toward the front part of the building when Sayles stepped forward and struck him on the side of the neck. Paulson was taken to a hospital and remained unconscious for three days. He is still suffering from the injury. Both of the Sayles escaped with minimum punishment.

The body of Engineer Runyon was taken to Perry, Ia., his home, last evening, where his widow and two daughters reside. He was 62 years old. He was universally liked and was one of the most popular men in the train service. Hundreds of railroad men thronged the undertaker's rooms yesterday. Two brothers, Edward and Dan, reside in Council Bluffs, another brother, Charles, resides at Stanbury, Mo., and another, William, at Everett, Wash. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Laura Harter, Everett, Wash.

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Snow Excuse for Delay. Congressman Kinkaid this morning received notice from the Treasury department that his presentation of the application of the Cody Southern Telephone company, Cherry county, Nebraska, for a remission of the penalty of 50 imposed for failure to report in time under the new law, had been granted. The department holds that the notice given before the time had expired that report could not be made within the legal limit, and which report was in fact prevented by the occurrence of a snowstorm, was sufficient excuse for the delay, and that therefore the penalty should be remitted by Collector Hammond, he having been notified accordingly.

On the other hand, in the case of the application of the Clear Creek Irrigation company, also presented by Congressman Kinkaid, at the request of the law firm of Wilcox & Halligan, North Platte, for a reduction of the 50 penalty imposed to 25 was refused, for the reason that the secretary of the treasury has adopted it as a rule that 50 shall be the minimum penalty imposed in such cases.

Object to Amendment. Nebraska millers are objecting to the amended floor amendment of Senator La Follette to the agricultural appropri-

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